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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed September 30, 2005, Applicant elects Species C (Figs. 14-16) and identifies claims 24-28 as reading on the species.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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